

THE OFFICES OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN  
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD and FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS  
present:  
**INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN**

**Day One - Monday, April 25, 2022**

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.      Introductory Remarks  
**Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**  
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department  
**Betsy R. Ruslander, Esq.**  
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Child Welfare Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues  
**Shannon Filbert, Esq.**  
Confidential Law Clerk to the Hon. Kelly Brinkworth  
Erie County Family Court  
Buffalo, New York
- 1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Child Welfare Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues  
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- 2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 2:40 p.m.                      Conclusion of Day One

**Day Two - Tuesday, April 26, 2022**

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.      Introductory Remarks  
Deputy Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
- 12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues  
**Katie E. Woodruff, Esq.**  
Juvenile Justice Coordinator  
Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
Rochester, New York
- 1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues  
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- 2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 2:30 p.m.                      Conclusion of Day Two

## Day Three - Wednesday, April 27, 2022

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.      Introductory Remarks  
Deputy Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
- 12:05 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Custody & Visitation Proceedings & Related  
Ethical Issues  
**Michele A. Brown, Esq.**  
Chief Attorney  
Children's Legal Center  
Buffalo, New York  
**William R. Hites, Esq.**  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Erie County  
Assigned Counsel Panel Member, Erie County  
Buffalo, New York  
**Frank P. Alabiso, Ph.D**  
Suburban Psychiatric Associates  
Amherst, New York
- 12:55 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 1:05 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.      Representing a Child Client in Custody & Visitation Proceedings & Related  
Ethical Issues  
**(Continued)**
- 1:55 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.      Question & Answer Period
- 2:05 p.m.                      Conclusion of Day Three

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